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LONG WILL ARRIVE HERE THURS. MORNING

Breckinridge Long, candidate for Democratic nomination for United States Senator, who will speak in Mexico Thursday night, will arrive on the 11:30 Wabash from Macon Thursday morning. He will go to Laddonia at one o'clock for a short talk and from there to Vandalia to speak at 2 o'clock. He will then go to Farber and Rush Hill and from there back to Mexico.

He may also visit Martinsburg and Benton City in the afternoon but this cannot be decided until he arrives as he may be planning to visit these two places on his way to Wellsville the next day.

A number of cars filled with Long supporters from Mexico will accompany Mr. Long on his trip through the county in the afternoon. He will be introduced at the meeting here Thursday evening by Wallace Fry.

The committee of the temporary Long for Senator organization met Tuesday evening in the Circuit Court room and perfected the organization naming the temporary officers as permanent officials. They are Judge W. W. Botts chairman and A. H. Whitney secretary and treasurer. Only a part of the membership lists were displayed at the meeting but they showed a total of 688 names.

Short talks were made by W. W. Fry, William Vivion, E. A. Shannon, W. W. Fry, Jr., and Mrs. J. T. Johnson, Mrs. W. W. Botts and W. W. Botts. Plans for the development of the organization were discussed and arrangements completed for the tour of the County by Breckinridge Long Thursday.

W. W. Botts, temporary chairman of the Audrain County Long for Senator Club has named committees for the perfecting of that organization and to arrange for the address in Mexico and the tour of the county by Breckinridge Long, candidate for the Democratic nomination for U. S. Senator June 29th.

The committees named are as follows and may be enlarged with other names later:

Reception Committee:
W. W. Fry, Sr.
Cassius Clay
E. A. Shannon
Clay McClure
R. M. White
W. W. Pollock
C. C. Bledsoe
John Wakefield
Mary V. Houston
Miss Maude Adzell
A. A. Gallagher

Committee on Arrangements:
John H. Lane
Tom Hamilton
Frank Eller
T. E. Hook
Russell Emmons
A. P. Green
Mrs. Kate Hammond

Committee on Organization:
Lee Craddock
Harry Atchison
Tom Bruce
Dr. R. T. Gibbs
Mrs. P. E. Coil
Mrs. J. G. Lakenan
Mrs. E. A. Dearing
Mrs. A. P. Green
Mrs. Sam Locke

Committee on Advertising:
L. M. White
A. H. Whitney
Theodore Williams
Mrs. R. M. White
Mrs. C. E. Leeper

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sharp Martin of St. Louis, formerly of Mexico, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Sharp are on their way to St. Louis from Marshall where they attended the wedding of their son, Charles Robert Marshall to Miss Mary Hope, who was also in Mexico Thursday.

President Signs Bridge Bill.
WASHINGTON, June 23.—The bill authorizing construction of a bridge over the Missouri river at Glasgow, Mo., by the county courts of Saline and Howard counties, under supervision of the war department, was signed by the president Wednesday.

August 10 is the date which has been set for the picnic of Boone and Callaway Counties. The exact location has been decided upon but it will probably be somewhere between Millersburg and Cedar Creek.

Negro Fined.
Richard Vernon, colored, was fined the sum of \$5 by Judge Ernest Gantt Saturday after pleading guilty to petty larceny.

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MISSOURIANS WED EACH OTHERS FORMER WIVES

According to a dispatch in the Kansas City Post, the quadrangular love affair of two middle aged couples has ended in the marriage of each others wives.

James W. Cogswell, passenger conductor on the south branch of the Chicago and Alton railroad lived in Slater with his wife for twenty-three years.

"Jim" M. Force of Marshall lived with his wife a dozen miles away for more than twelve years. The two couples became fast friends.

Late last month divorcees were granted to the couples and the marriage of Mrs. Cogswell to Mr. Force took place in a hotel in San Francisco just four days before the marriage of her former husband to Mrs. Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Cogswell have moved to Mexico.

TO MANAGE BIG OFFICE IN KANSAS

O. C. Hatcher, who for some time has been in charge of the Western Union office here, left Thursday for Abilene, Kas., where he will have complete charge of a large telegraph office. Carl Anderson of Florida will take Mr. Hatcher's place here.

During his stay in Mexico, Mr. Hatcher has made a number of friends and through his conscientious work merits his promotion. The Ledger wishes him much happiness and success in his new home.

AUDRAIN RESIDENTS MAY CAST ABSENTEE BALLOTS ANYWHERE IN THE STATE

Audrain County residents may cast their ballots anywhere in the State for county officials in the primary which will be held August 1. The ballots will be mailed back to Mexico to be counted.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Vandegrift of Kansas, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Greer for a few days. Mrs. Vandegrift is a niece of Mr. Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harvey, formerly of Mexico, who are now living in St. Louis, are in Mexico for a month's vacation. They are staying at 408 E. Promenade Street.

Sells Home on West Monroe.
Jesse Martin sold his attractive home on W. Monroe street last week to I. M. Greer. L. A. Harris made the deal.

Frank Cauthorn and Humphrey Craddock left by motor Saturday morning for Colorado. Mr. Cauthorn will remain there but M. Craddock will return home in two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sharp and Mrs. S. M. Sharp will motor to the country southeast of Vandalia Sunday to spend the day with relatives.

Miss Abby Snoddy will go to St. Louis next week to play the wedding march in the marriage of Miss Mary Barks to C. C. Bronaugh.

Miss Edly Taylor, of Los Angeles, Calif., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Issy Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Turner and Warner Wright Turner are home from a pleasant visit to Kansas City.

Miss Priscilla Sannebeck and Miss Opal Gooch went to Louisiana Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Sanford and Lieut. and Mrs. Kenneth Sanford motored to New London Friday.

O. W. Wyatt of Vandalia came to Mexico Monday.

Dick French of Martinsburg came to Mexico Monday.

Miss Helen Millon, of Des Moines, Iowa, is the guest of Miss Gladys Hunsford. Miss Millon is on her way home from Ann Arbor, Michigan, where she has been attending the university.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Thornton, of Kansas City, twin daughters on June 19th. Mrs. Thornton was formerly Miss Katherine Moody of this city, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Moody.

Mexico on the Fourth

Everyone is invited to Mexico to celebrate the Fourth of July. The James Bledsoe Post of the American Legion has the entertainment in charge and a splendid and most delightful program has been arranged.

It will be a real old fashioned celebration closing with a grand display of fireworks in the evening. The people of Mexico extend a cordial invitation to everyone to come to Mexico on the Fourth.

L. Mitchell White

Hollister Explains Long's Connection With Paper Co.

(St. Louis Globe Democrat)
The attached statement was given Tuesday by W. R. Hollister, campaign manager for Breckinridge Long, candidate for the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate:

In report of Senator Reed's meeting at Flat River, Mo., appearing in the Globe Democrat the following alleged quotation from Senator Reed's speech is used by the Globe Democrat correspondent:

Reed had something to say about the Graham Paper Company. "Brother Long is interested in this concern," Reed drawled. "It was wrong, Brother Long thinks, to give the farmer \$5 a bushel for their wheat, but Brother Long collected his share of that 120 per cent profits of the Graham Paper Company."

It is not known whether the Senator was accurately quoted but if he made such a statement he has been misinformed. There are two distinct statements in the foregoing quotation from the Senator's speech. First, Mr. Long never has made the statement that the thought it was wrong "to give the farmers \$5 a bushel for their wheat." What he has said was that if the prices of wheat had not been fixed in 1917, under the provisions of the food control act, speculators in the grain market would have manipulated prices so as to have driven wheat to a high figure, for their own profit, to the disadvantage of the consumer, while the farmer would not have secured a single penny of the high prices all the increase going to grain speculators in the large centers.

Second Mr. Long has no financial interest or business interest of any character in the Graham Paper Company and never has had any such interest. He does not own a single share of stock in the company. Upon the death of B. B. Graham the founder of this company he left as part of his estate which Mrs. Long inherited, a small block of preferred stock in this company, which yields a fixed dividend of 7 per cent. Mrs. Long does not own a single share of the common stock of the company and does not receive a single dollar of the profits of this company in excess of the income of this preferred stock. She has no voice in the control of the company and no more interest in the company than the holder of a deed of trust would have in a farm covered by such a deed. The Graham Paper Company might make a thousand per cent on its common stock, through its general business, and Mrs. Long would not receive a dollar of it.

The facts with respect to the paper company were published two years ago, but I presume that the publication escaped the notice of Senator Reed.

Candidate to Speak.
All Democratic candidates for county offices are invited to speak at the ice cream social in Hardin Park at 7:30 Friday evening, which will be given under the auspices of the Democratic Women's Club.

**WESTMINSTER COLLEGE
HAS GOOD PROSPECTS
FOR THE COMING YEAR**

Prospects for attendance at Westminster College are unusually good for this early in the season, according to Dean George B. Sweeney. Between 150 and 160 students have already signed registration cards for the next year so the prospective enrollment for the 1922-1923 session is now equal to the total enrollment of year before last when 153 students were registered. Last year the total enrollment was 174.

Miss Margaret Thomas and Miss Vera Butler left Saturday for Quincy where they will spend a week with Miss Margaret Sanford.

Misses Grace and Nell Galbreth of Fulton returned home Monday after spending the week-end with friends in Mexico.

A card has been received from O. L. Martin, who is in Paso Robles, Cal., saying that he will leave soon for Long Beach.

Selby Swift Is Ordained To Ministry

Selby Swift, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swift, 5 miles north of Mexico was ordained to the ministry of the Gospel Sunday.

Mr. Swift is a graduate of the McMillan High School and La Grange College. Before being called to the ministry he taught two successful years in the Rural Schools of Audrain County. He is now director of Athletics at La Grange College located at La Grange, Mo.

Mr. Swift's call to the ministry came before the Mt. Zion Baptist Church last August and his request to be licensed to preach. He was questioned and the license was granted him. He began preaching shortly



SELBY SWIFT,
Audrain County boy ordained to Ministry recently.

afterwards. Brother Swift has now been called to preach at the Farber Baptist Church and the Littleby Baptist Church have also called him for their pastor.

The Farber church after calling Mr. Swift as their minister then requested the Mt. Zion Church of which he was a member, to ordain him. Accordingly plans were made and the ordination took place at Mt. Zion Sunday in the presence of a large crowd.

The following were officers and members of the council: J. A. Guthrie, Moderator; E. A. Shannon, Clerk; W. C. Duty, W. C. Reid, R. L. Miller, Robert L. Heizer, W. E. Cauthorn, W. E. Byars, J. S. Jesse, J. H. Holland, J. H. Botts and J. H. Hughes. Mr. Hughes questioned the candidate and all questions were answered exceptionally well. After thorough examination the candidate was granted a certificate of ordination.

Mr. Swift preached a splendid sermon in the morning which was commended highly by those present.

It is the hope of the writer, that Brother Swift will render great service to Him; who ever went about doing good.

(Contributed.)

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Roselle Haskell and wife, of Omaha, are the guests of Mr. Haskell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Haskell. Roselle has a splendid position and is one of Mexico's young men who have made good in a big way.

E. M. Rowland has returned to Mexico after a brief visit in Mexico.

The many friends of Miss Jessie McKean will be glad to know that she is able to be out again, after a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wiggs, of Marshalltown, Iowa, have motored to Mexico and are the guests of Mrs. Wiggs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Garrett. Mr. Wiggs will return home Sunday, but Mrs. Wiggs will make an extended visit here.

SPENCER FINDS LONG HAS A BIG LEAD

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Replies received by Senator Spencer to a series of questions sent out by him to Missouri Republicans in all the counties of the State indicate that Long at present has a large lead over Reed in the race for the Democratic nomination for the Senate.

Spencer submitted his questionnaire to the chairmen of the county committees, both men and women, and to the members of the State committee.

Summarizing today the responses from 105 counties, Spencer said that 69 were in favor of Long, 18 for Reed, seven appeared to be evenly divided between the two, while in 11 there was disagreement between his informants as to which man would win.

CHILD INJURED WHEN STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

Claud Smith, 6 years old, was slightly injured about 3 o'clock Friday afternoon when a car driven by Pinckney Quisenberry struck him. Mr. Quisenberry had turned west on Monroe Street and was driving very slowly when the child ran in front of the car. Ed Correll ran out of the Barnes-Boyd Motor Company and picked up the child who had been knocked unconscious. He was taken to the office of Dr. J. E. Miller, where a slight wound on his head was dressed.

Mrs. Smith, who lives on Love street was visiting her mother, Mrs. R. S. Fairbairn, and had given Claud money for an ice cream cone. He was on his way to Llewellyn's when the accident occurred.

Mrs. Craig Dies at Home Near McCredie

Mrs. Martha Craig, 90 years old, died at her home near McCredie Tuesday night. Mrs. Craig was the last surviving member of her family. She was well known in Mexico, having visited here a number of times. She is the aunt of A. P. Johnson, W. W. Johnson, George and Jim Johnson, Judge Alex Carter and Mrs. Jim Powell. She was also related to Mrs. Mamie Craig.

The funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at the Richmond Baptist Church near McCredie.

During her long life Mrs. Craig was even an influence for good and held a place in the community which cannot be easily filled.

The Ledger extends sincere sympathy to the bereaved relatives and friends.

J. W. BARRETT CONFERS WITH SUPPORTERS HERE

J. W. Barrett, attorney general of Missouri, who recently opened his campaign for the Republican nomination as United States Senator, arrived in Mexico from Jefferson City at noon Wednesday. Mr. Barrett did not speak here but spent his time lunching with a number of his supporters at the Hotel Hoxsey and conferring with them in regard to his campaign. He left on Wabash No. 9.

To Buy Uniforms.
The Mexico fire department is taking up a collection for the purpose of buying uniforms for public occasions.

Lieut. C. M. Coward and wife of Camp Travis, Texas, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Coward, of this city. Lieut. Coward has been transferred from New Orleans.

Miss Myrtle Mudd of Kansas City, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. T. Vandegrift has left for Boulder, Colo., where she will attend school this summer.

MEXICO GIRL IS MARRIED SUNDAY

The marriage of Miss Ida May Hooton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hooton, to Paul F. Hucker took place at 8:30 Sunday morning in the study of the Christian Church of Bloomington, Ill. The service was read by the Rev. Ernest Eugene Higdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooton and Emmanuel Hucker, father of the bridegroom were present at the ceremony. The young couple will make their home at Dixon, Ill., where Mr. Hucker has a splendid position with the Brown Shoe Company.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hucker are well known in Mexico. The bride has lived here all of her life and attended McMillan High School last year, where she was a junior. She is a most charming and attractive young woman and has a number of friends here. The bridegroom formerly lived in Mexico but moved to Dixon about seven years ago and since that time has been in the employ of the Brown Shoe Company. He is a most industrious and promising young man and deserves the best wishes of his friends.

The Ledger extends congratulations and best wishes to this splendid young couple.

DECISIONS OF JUDGE GANTT ARE AFFIRMED

The St. Louis Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court of Missouri have affirmed the decisions made by Judge Ernest Gantt of the Audrain County Circuit Court in the following cases:

W. W. Johnson vs. the Wabash Railroad.

A. B. Eresman vs. John Barton Payne, agent.

D. D. Sullivan vs. the American Railway Express Co.

Ben Holtkamp vs. the A. P. Green Fire Brick Company.

Frank Parker et al vs. George B. Staddon.

Bills of Exceptions have been approved and filed by the Circuit Court in the following cases:

State of Missouri vs. Fred Owings.

State of Missouri vs. Harvorn Thomas.

State of Missouri vs. Aubrey Bybee.

State of Missouri vs. Ollie Lyle.

Lyle and Bybee were recently convicted in the Circuit Court of stealing Fred Llyeddyn's car and Owings and Thomas were found guilty of being accessory to the fact in the robbery of the garage at Benton City.

In the estate of W. H. French, J. W. Howell, trustee, made final settlement and was discharged upon filing of accounts and vouchers.

The following cases have been continued:

R. D. Rodgers vs. J. M. McLoney.

First National Bank of Centralia vs. George Folger.

Hattie E. Taylor vs. J. G. Fuqua.

Eddie Poland vs. Ernest Poland.

J. William Colwell et al vs. Rebecca Colwell.

Frank McKee, trustee vs. eighteen insurance companies.

Pauline Smith vs. the Hartford Insurance Company.

P. Smith vs. the Aetna Insurance Company.

Nellie Greuey vs. Leslie Greuey was dismissed on motion of the plaintiff.

The case of Pauline Smith vs. Susie Cauthorn was continued.

The cases which will be taken to Callaway County on a change of venue are:

Alma Devaney vs. the estate of Devaney.

M. A. Devaney vs. the estate of Devaney.

The O'Brien Boiler Works vs. Silbert et al.

GOAT SCHONER

WILL ADVERTISE MEXICO

ON THE REST OF TRIP

The goat schooner, which was in Mexico Monday on its way to Glacier National Park as part of the publicity work for the Glacier Trail, will advertise Mexico on the balance of the trip. Every town where the schooner stops for the night has its name painted on the side of the wagon and this "record register," as it is called, causes much attention so will be a good piece of advertising for Mexico.

Both Fred Oster and Dave Burlingame, who are driving the team expressed themselves as much pleased with the welcome which had been given them here.

MISS BARKS TO MARRY THURSDAY

The marriage of Miss Mary Barks to W. C. Bronaugh will take place at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride's brother, Horace Barks, 6064 Pershing Avenue, St. Louis. Following the ceremony they will leave for the north where they will spend their honeymoon on the lakes. They will make their home in St. Louis.

Miss Barks is an accomplished musician and is a most attractive and capable young woman. She was graduated from the musical department of Synodical College at Fulton and later attended Stephens College at Columbia and taught at Christian College in the same place. She also studied at Hardin College and at the Kreiger School of music at St. Louis. For the last two winters she conducted a kindergarten in Mexico.

Mr. Bronaugh is well known in Mexico, having visited here a number of times and is a most promising young business man. For some time he has been in the employ of the Kennard Carpet and Furniture Company of St. Louis.

Mrs. Abby Snoddy will leave Wednesday for St. Louis and will play the wedding march. The ribbon bearers will be John Snoddy and Louise Bronaugh.

The Ledger joins the many friends of this splendid couple in wishing them much happiness.

FULTON GOLFERS DEFEAT LOCAL PLAYERS THURS.

Mexico golfers lost to Fulton Thursday afternoon 112 to 63. Six sets of foursomes played and one twosome. The play started at 2 o'clock and the last eighteen holes finished about 7 p. m.

The Fulton players will come to Mexico later in the summer to play on the links of the Mexico Country Club. Following the game the visitors were entertained at a delicious dinner served by Mrs. A. Guy, formerly of Mexico, who is cateress at the club.

Those who played for Mexico were Tom Bruce, J. B. Arthur, Claiborne Jackson, B. M. Marlow, Joe Luckie, James Jesse, H. B. McKinley, Fred Pilcher, R. R. Arnold, E. Darness, Maurice Phillip, L. B. Hawthorne and Mitchell White. Others from here to witness the play were C. C. Story, Ross Wagner, J. C. Whitmore, Mr. and Mrs. Lawder, Mrs. Alice Guthrie, Mrs. Tom Bruce, Mrs. E. Darnell, Dr. J. G. Moore.

Fulton's famous hospitality and courtesy made the visit an ideal one.

MORRIS DRY RECEIVES DEGREE FROM HARVARD

Morris Dry of Mexico received his degree as Bachelor of Laws at Harvard Thursday, according to a message received from his father, J. W. Dry, who went East for his son's graduation exercises. Mr. Dry will return to Mexico for the summer and in the fall will return to New York City where he has a very fine position in a law firm.

Mr. Dry has made a fine record in Harvard and his many friends here will be glad to congratulate him and wish him much success in his career.

Horse Runs Into Car.

The usual order of things was reversed Sunday afternoon when a horse belonging to Tom Bass ran into the car belonging to Mayor J. W. Gallagher, which was parked on Jefferson Street. The horse which was tied near the Chicago and Alton station became frightened and ran north on Jefferson. The buggy was badly damaged.

On Ballot For Voter.

Voters at the coming primary will be given one ballot to vote the ballot being that of the party they intend to support at the election later.

M. S. Sannebeck of Moberly was in Mexico Tuesday.